

CATECHISM MEMORIZATION PROJECT

When it comes to living God's Truth, we believe it's best to know it by heart. That's why we're excited to help kids learn core doctrines through catechism – using a collection of questions and answers designed for memorization and recitation. These biblical truths will fit with the lessons from our curriculum: The New City Catechism. This year we'll focus on questions 1-20.

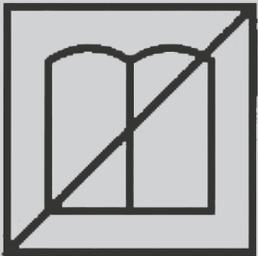
HOW IT WORKS To encourage the kids to get involved, we're rewarding memorization success and other commendable Christ-like actions with award stickers each week.

Students can earn stickers the following ways:

- Memorizing the Big Idea Answer
- Memorizing the corresponding Scripture
- Participating in special project opportunities
- Attending and showing self-control each week

THE GOAL Over the school year, we've challenged the students to work toward memorization goals based on their age (chart below!). At the end of the year, we'll honor diligent students who've reached their goal with an award celebration and treats.

▶ March 6, 2019



MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned."

Romans 5:12

AVAILABLE POINTS

- 2 Big Idea
- 2 Memory Verse
- 1 Self-Control

Q14: Did God create us unable to keep his law?
A14: No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.

GOAL CHART

4s/5s	Kindergarten	1 & 2 Grade	3 & 4 Grade	5 & 6 Grade
35	40	45	55	60

MEMORIZATION CHART

Thanks so much for taking the time to memorize God's Word! For those who'd like to track their progress, we're providing this memorization chart, which will be updated on this handout each week as the semester progresses.

	BIG IDEA QUESTION & ANSWER	MEMORY VERSE	FACT OR FAITH PERSON
WEEK 1 Sept. 12	Q1: What is our only hope in life and death? A1: That we are not our own but belong to God.	"So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8	
WEEK 2 Sept. 19	Q2: What is God? A2: God is the creator of everyone and everything	"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." Psalm 86:15	
WEEK 3 Sept. 26	Q3: How many persons are there in God? A3: There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.	"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14	
WEEK 4 Oct. 3		"When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions." Psalm 65:3 (NIV)	Martin Luther
WEEK 5 Oct. 10	Q4: How and why did God create us? A4: God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.	"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27	
WEEK 6 Oct. 17	Q5: What else did God create? A5: God created all things, and all his creation was very good.	"And God saw everything that he had made and behold, it was very good." Genesis 1:31	
WEEK 7 Oct. 31	Q6: How can we glorify God? A6: By loving him and obeying his commands and law.	"You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his commandments always." Deut. 11:1	
WEEK 8 Nov. 7		"He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap." Psalm 113:7	Amy Carmichael
WEEK 9 Nov. 14	Q7: What does the law of God require? A7: That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.	"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37	
WEEK 10 Nov. 28	Q8: What is the law of God stated in the 10 commandments? A8: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.	"You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:3	
WEEK 11 Dec. 5	Q9: What does God require in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd commandments? A9: First, that we know God as the only true God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence.	"It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear." Deuteronomy 6:13	
WEEK 12 Jan. 9	Q10: What does God require in the 4th and 5th commandments? A10: Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother.	"Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths. I am the Lord your God." Leviticus 19:3	
WEEK 13 Feb. 6		"The people who walk in great darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine." Isaiah 9:2	Eric Liddell
WEEK 14 Feb. 13	Q11: What does God require in the 6th, 7th, and 8th commandments? A11: 6th, that we do not hurt or hate our neighbor. 7th, that we live purely and faithfully. 8th, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else.	"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Romans 13:9	
WEEK 15 Feb. 27	Q13: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly? A13: Since the fall, no human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly.	"None is righteous, no, not one." Romans 3:10	
WEEK 16 March 6	Q14: Did God create us unable to keep his law? A14: No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.	"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned." Romans 5:12	